### The Mystery of the Yellow Room

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The president nodded ironically:
"If the advocate-general attaches importance to the deposition of Monsieur Joseph Rouletabille. I see no reason why this witness should not give us the name of the murderer."

A pin drop bould have been heard. Rouletabille stood silent looking sympathetically at Darzac, who, for the first time since the opening of the trial, showed himself agitated.
"Well," cried the president, "we wait for the name of the murderer."
Rouletabille, feeling in his waistocat pocket, drew his watch and, looking at it, said:
"Monsieur President, I cannot name the murderer before half-past 6 o'clock!"
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Loud murmurs of disappointment filled the room. Some of the lawyers were heard to say: "He's making fun of us!"

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The president in a stern voice, said:

"This joke has gone far enough.

You may retire, monsiour, into the
witnesses' room. I hold you at our
disposition."

Rouletabille protested.

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Rouletabille protested.
"I assure you. Monsieur President," he cried in his sharp, clear voice, "that wifen I do name the murderer you will understand why I could not speak before half-past 6. I assert this on my honor. I can, however, give you now some explanation of the murder of the keeper. Monsieur Frederic Larsan, who has seen me at work at the Glandler, can tell you with what care I studied this case. I found myself compelled to differ with him in arresting Monsieur Robert Darzac, who is innocent. Monsieur Larsan knows of my good faith, and knows that some importance may be attached to my discoveries, which have often corroborated his own."
Frederic Larsan said:
"Monsieur President, it will be interesting to hear Monsieur Joseph Rouletabilite, especially as he differs from me."
A murmur of approbation greeted the detective's speech. He was a good sportsman and accepted the challenge. The struggle between the two promised to be exciting.
As the president remained silent, Frederic Larsan continued:
"We agree that the murderer of the keeper was the assailant of Mademolielle Stangerson; but as we are not agreed as to how the murderer escaped, I am curious to hear Monsieur Rouletabilie's explanation."
"I have no doubt you are," said my friend.
General laughter followed this remark. The president angrily declared.

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Now, young man," said the presi-





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